

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26.

LOCAL NEWS.

HOLIDAY ADVERTISING.—The rapid approach of the Christmas festivities has reminded Alexandria's merchants that they must give notice to the masses of the people that they are prepared for the usual rush. The evidence of this will be found in the columns of the GAZETTE, the old-established paper of this section. It is read by thousands every day, both within and without the city, its circulation extending generally throughout this part of the State. A word to the wise is sufficient.

For this section fair weather, followed by light rains on Sunday, light east to south winds becoming variable, warmer Sunday morning and colder Sunday night.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—*Christ Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. Suter.

St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.

Grace Church.—Services at 6:30 and 11 a. m. and at 4 and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. James G. Munroe, D. D.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 and 11 a. m. and sermon, by Rev. Father Quinn and Vesper at 4 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. M. Nourse.

Second Presbyterian Church.—No service.

Baptist Church.—7 a. m. prayer meeting, and services at 11 a. m., 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Geo. C. Needham, assisted by Mr. W. C. Stevenson.

Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Quarterly meeting, Love-feast at 9 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. S. Wickliffe.

Meth. Epis. Church South.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. Smithson.

Meth. Prot. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. J. Smith.

German Lutheran Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting at the rooms at 4:30 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m. and jail at 2 p. m.

ACCIDENT ON THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY.—An accident occurred to freight train No. 4, South bound, on the Virginia Midland Railway in a cut near Catlett's station, at 4:40 o'clock this morning, by which the engine and three cars were derailed, and Mr. W. M. Galleher, a brakeman, of Gainesville, killed. The accident was caused by the air-brake, which weighs about 250 pounds, becoming detached from the engine and falling between the driving wheels. The cars which left the track were badly smashed and piled up in a demolished condition. The unfortunate Mr. Galleher was well known in this city, having boarded for some time in the First ward. His body was conveyed to his late home in Gainesville. No one else was hurt. The accident has caused some delay in the running of passenger trains, though the track is expected to be cleared to night. Both North and South bound mail trains have been compelled during the day to transfer passengers at the scene of the wreck.

IDENTIFIED.—A dispatch sent out from Washington last night says: "The skeleton of a man was found, a few days ago, in Fairfax county, Va., at a point about 35 miles south of here, on the Virginia Midland road, where there are side tracks and passenger trains regularly passing. After a couple of critical examinations and visits to the place by relatives the conclusion has been about reached that the skeleton is that of Thos. Coombe, a brilliant and well-known chemist and pharmacist of this city, who has for a year or two been conducting valuable experiments in chemistry. He disappeared ten weeks or more since and no trace was had of him till the discovery of the bones." [This must refer to the skeleton recently found near the Grange Camp in Fairfax county.]

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Gales Holcomb, formerly of this city, but more recently chief water inspector in Washington, sailed from New York to day for Nicaragua, where he has accepted a position on the canal survey. Before leaving Washington yesterday he was presented with a handsome watch by his subordinates in the water department.

Mr. George Bryan, formerly of this city, but now of Cambridge, Md., is here on a visit to his friends.

Mr. Claude Wise continues extremely ill at his home on upper King street.

Mr. S. G. Brent and bride have returned from their wedding trip.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and mild till about 3 o'clock when it became clear. There were three prisoners and thirteen lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Betsy Brown, colored, arrested by officer Brenner charged with being drunk and disorderly, was discharged.

Lawson Brooks, colored, arrested by officers Bontz and Jones, charged with an assault on Mr. Wm. Payne, and for carrying a concealed weapon, had his pistol confiscated and was discharged.

Joe H. Robinson, colored, charged with threatening to kill his wife, was discharged.

Jack Lee, charged with abusive language, was dismissed.

THE MEMORIAL BRIDGE.—Senator Butler, of South Carolina, who has recently arrived in Washington says he intends to again introduce his bill to erect a memorial bridge across the Potomac river, commencing at the foot of Naval Observatory Hill and running across the river to Arlington. This measure was introduced by him in the last Congress, and it received favorable comment on every hand. Owing to the short session and the many other matters of a more pressing nature, it was never called up for final passage.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.—It is understood that the report of Commissioner A. W. Armstrong, in the matter of the Clarke county bonds, held by the commissioners of the W. & O. railroad, shows the indebtedness secured by said bonds, principal and interest, to be about \$56,000, while the value of the bonds, principal and interest, is about \$68,000. Unless the road elects to pay the debt the bonds will be sold and the proceeds distributed among the creditors of the W. & O. road.

MR. NEEDHAM, THE EVANGELIST.—To-morrow, according to the church notices, Mr. Needham, the Evangelist, will begin a series of meetings in the Baptist Church here. Services will be held there every night during the week. The bible readings will be given daily, except Sunday, in the Second Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p. m. To all these services the public are cordially invited.

FAIR.—The Chancel Guild, of Christ Church, propose to hold a fair on Monday and Tuesday next, from 6 to 10 p. m. It will open in the lecture room on Monday, from 4 to 6, for the children. Fancy and useful articles will be for sale, as well as refreshments. The young ladies having the fair in charge promise all who attend a pleasant time.

FOR A GYMNASIUM.—The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association having set apart for the use of the committee on gymnasium, the entire third floor (three communicating rooms) of their building, that committee has prepared and put in circulation a paper asking for new members at the small sum of \$2.00 per annum, which entitles to all privileges of the association, including gymnasium. The paper recites that the rooms will be kept carefully warmed, (lighted at night) and will be open from 8:30 a. m., to 10:30 p. m., every day in the week except Sunday. It is not necessary to be a church member in order to join, any young man of good character being eligible. The paper closes with a full list of apparatus, and with the statement that the \$2.00 includes all cost, there being no assessments or extras. Applications for membership will be received by any member of the association, or by the general secretary at the building. There is appended a list of \$5.00 subscribers for business men, and others, who, in view of the small charge for membership, may be disposed to aid the enterprise.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—It is proposed to hold monthly societies at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms during the winter, which will give the large number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the association a pleasant opportunity to meet each other and to become acquainted with the good work that is being accomplished for the young men of this city by the opening of these "new club rooms" for their entertainment and benefit during the past year. The public are cordially invited to visit the rooms on these occasions. The first society will be held on Tuesday evening, November 29, from 8 to 10 o'clock, and the reception and entertainment committees will be on hand to give all who come a cordial welcome. By order of the **BOARDS Y. M. C. A. AND WOMAN'S AUX.**

THE OPERA HOUSE.—Thatcher, Primrose & Weet's minstrels appear at the Opera House Monday night. It is promised by the management that the programme prepared is new and will surpass anything heretofore presented. Their new first part consisting of 15 handsome drops, carried by the company, and their costumes are simply grand. The new features added to this organization for this season created a great sensation in Washington this week.

An enthusiastic audience listened to Levy's cornet playing last night. He is beyond question the leader among performers on his chosen instrument. The supporting company were well received and liberally applauded.

AN OLD AND RELIABLE HOUSE.—Elsewhere in the GAZETTE will be found the advertisement of Mr. Wm. L. Padgett, whose store, No. 620 King street, long since became an Alexandria institution, having been established over a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Padgett's stock of fancy goods, millinery, etc., is at present large and varied, and his prices are such as to suit the convenience of all classes of buyers.

A PALATABLE BEVERAGE.—Messrs. W. A. Johnson & Co., N. E. corner Cameron and Royal streets, sent to this office yesterday a demijohn of new apple cider, (a sample of a supply just received) which was pronounced to be the best article in that line that has been in Alexandria for years.

FUNCTIONAL DERANGEMENT OF THE female system is quickly cured by the use of Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." It removes pain and restores health and strength. By all druggists.

SPECIAL ELECTION.—Pursuant to resolution of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, passed November 22d, 1887, a special election will be held in the Third ward, on WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15th, 1887, for the election of a member of the Common Council to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of L. W. Cochet. The polls will be opened at sunrise and close at sundown. The Judges and Clerks of the regular elections will be the Judges and Clerks of this special election.

Teste: **JAMES R. CATON,** Clerk C. C.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

City Treasurer's Office, Nov. 5, 1887.

The State tax bills for the year 1887 are now ready. All persons paying the same before December 1st next will save five per cent. on the amount of their bills. On and after December 1st five per cent. will be added to all bills remaining unpaid at that time and the payment of the bills enforced, as directed by law.

nov5 td **M. B. HARLOW,** City Treasurer.

SMITH'S CHILL SYRUP.

For sale by **J. D. H. LUNT.**

Price 50c per bottle. oct31

COW DRINK! COW DRINK!

For gargle, maw bound, bloating and fevers, milk fever and abortion preventive, just received and for sale by **nov25 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.**

DAVIS'S DIAMOND HAMS.

Finest in the World. sep9 **GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON.**

WE OFFER special inducements in GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of Royal street. sep27 **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP.

Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by **sep27 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.**

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY.—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive, Fonce, Pompeian, Ecru, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by **jan25 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.**

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out. sep27 **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

TINNERS' SOLDER. Sheet Zinc, Bar Lead and Tin, Sheet Brass, Copper and Iron Rivets, full stock always at **aug20 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,** Alexandria, Va.

ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES, Cherry Seeders and Fruit Presses, wholesale and retail at 88 King, corner Royal street, by **jan9 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

KENTUCKY WHISKEY, three years old, \$2.50 per gallon; the best value we have ever seen. **jan9 MCBURNEY & SON.**

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SCYTHES, Hay Rakes, Scythe Stones, &c., at wholesale and retail by **jan9 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

NEW CALIFORNIA DOUBLE CROWN RAISINS (fancy clusters); also Valencia Offsets! Cooking do. just received at **oct12 MCBURNEY'S.**

FINE PRESERVES—Cross & Blackwell's Preserved Damsons, Plums, Currants, Strawberries, Peaches, Apricots and Cherries just received by (sep1) **J. C. MILBURN.**

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any **SPECTACLES** to suit you, go to **HENRY WILDT'S** and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble. **nov20**

A FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN 6 to 8½ ribbed; white feet and all colors, at 10c per pair at **my13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

4 BBL'S NEW YORK BEANS just received by **nov3 J. C. MILBURN.**

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It was Charles Peterson, and not Preston, who was fined by the Mayor yesterday for obstructing the passage way at the local depot.

The sale of the personal effects of the late Dr. Albert Fairfax took place to-day. His buggy and harness was purchased by Mr. Wm. Cogan for \$69.50.

The case of Biscoe, for the murder of Capt. Dixon, is set for trial in the Maryland Court of Appeals next week. Attorney General Roberts will argue the case on behalf of the State and Judge Magruder for the prisoner.

Superintendent of Police Doble has just finished laying crossings at the intersections of Washington and Duke and Wolfe streets and is fast completing the repairs on King street. He also has men employed in the lower part of the city repaving the streets where most needed.

The Earnest Worker's Sewing Society, composed of little Misses Ellen Herbert, Louise Herbert, Courtney Norton, Bertie Davidson, Jennie Davidson and Mary Under, for a Thanksgiving offering for the Infirmary, sent to that institution a beautiful quilt made by themselves.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

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Our stock is larger this season than ever before. We have all the latest novelties in **WATCHES, JEWELRY,**

SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, &c. **RICH DIAMOND JEWELRY,**

GENUINE IMPORTED INDIAN POTTERY, Artistic Bronze and Brass Ware, Gold Pens and Pencils and everything suitable for the holiday trade. We take pleasure in showing goods, whether you purchase or not. All goods marked in plain figures. **R. C. ACTON,**

nov23 606 King st., Alexandria, Va.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We have just received through the importers the fullest and most varied assortment of Holiday Goods ever offered in this city, including Haviland's celebrated make of FRENCH CHINA in Fish, Game, Oatmeal, Pudding, Chocolate and Ice Cream Sets, Dinner and Tea Sets, After-dinner Coffees, Single Tea and Monstache Cups. Also a most complete line of CABINET PIECES, including Abbotford, Doulton, Bonn, and Royal Worcester, in the very latest styles and decorations. A beautiful line of large and small Vases. We are unable to mention but few of the many beautiful goods we have received in the last few days, as we cordially invite all to call and look at these goods before making their Xmas purchases.

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO., nov22 327 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Holiday Times.

HENRY BRENGLE, 531 KING ST.,

Is now ready for the fall and winter with **THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SEASONS.**

He intends to keep OYSTERS for his patrons and supply families with the pick of Chesapeake b. y.

Creams of all flavors, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy, Ornamental and Plain Cakes, are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home. Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and Taffy of all kinds. **PIES & SPECIALTY.** Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sugared Fruits. He caters for families, fairs, balls and entertainments and furnishes social parties. **nov12 tf**

WORSTEDS! WORSTEDS!

SILKS! SILKS!

We have on hand a good assortment of the above goods for fancy work, viz:

IMPORTED GERMAN TOWN WOOLS, DOMESTIC

Worsted in various shades, Saxony and Shetland Yarns, Embroidery and Knitting Silks, Filling and Furo Silks, Patent Silk Araneses, &c.

Foster's Preparation for Cleaning Kid Gloves, making them look fresh and new.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS. Also our usual variety of **MILLINERY GOODS,** all of which will be sold as low as they can be had north of the Potomac.

W. L. PADGETT, nov25 1m 620 King street, Alexandria.

Santa Claus and his Friends.

ELEGANT HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS. Preliminary Announcement.

We are now receiving, and will continue for the next ten days to receive, the latest novelties for the coming holidays, special arrangements having been made to this end.

Our assortment will be the most varied, best selected and cheapest in the State, and we guarantee prices as low as the lowest in any other city.

Special attention has been given to **BOOKS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZES.** They are the best and cheapest ever offered. Of the finer Books for presents the assortment will embrace the finest made. Further announcements from day to day.

G. E. FRENCH, nov25 417 and 419 King street.

COUPONS.

VIRGINIA TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPONS, which can be used to discharge **TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

SCHOOL AND CAPITATION TAXES due the State, **FINES, &c.,** for sale at a **HEAVY DISCOUNT.**

Satisfactory written guarantees are given to purchasers, which will save them harmless on account of a tender of these coupons.

R. T. LUCAS, nov7-tf Agent.

Instalment and Cash House

The Largest and Best Selected Stock in the State of **FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, OIL CLOTHS, CLOCKS, &c., &c.**

A full line of **HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS** At the Lowest Prices.

The public are invited to call and examine our stock and prices. We will guarantee to save you money. **601 King street, corner St. Asaph street, Alexandria, Va.** **nov23 M. RUBEN & SONS.**

SOMETHING NEW FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT. **S** Rose Jais and Porporri. Japanese goods of all kinds. Scrolls, Screens, Mats, Bowls, Teapots, &c., &c., at **nov22 E. J. MILLER SON & CO'S.**

WE HAVE just received over 100 dozen FINE **LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS** for the Christmas trade at **nov25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

WE ARE now receiving our TOYS and FANCY GOODS, suitable for Christmas presents. Call and see them at **nov25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

ENGLISH RIBBED SWISS CONDE SHIRTS and **DRAWERS,** extra heavy, at **nov25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

DOUBLE FRONT and BACK finest grade by **nov25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

CHOICE MALAGA GRAPES for sale by **nov21 J. C. MILBURN.**

FRESH MIXED DINNER NUTS just received **nov21** By **J. C. MILBURN.**

NEW RAISINS and CURRANTS just received **nov21** By **J. C. MILBURN.**

COLUMBIA RIVER PICKLED SALMON just received by **nov21 J. C. MILBURN.**

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28. Positively only visit this season of the **WORLD'S GREATEST MINSTREL ORGANIZATION.**

THATCHER, PRIMROSE & WEST. 45 **GREAT ARTISTS.** 45

Under the management of Henry J. Sayers. The artists attired in the "PURPLE and FINE LINEN" of royalty and grouped in the midst of an amazing and unparalleled presentation of spectacular grandeur.

COME AND SEE the Revolution in Minstrelry, the Instrumentalists and Vocalists appearing as cork. Genuine Old-fashioned Minstrelsy after first part. New Songs, New Faces, New Specialties, and the Funniest Afterpiece ever produced on the Minstrel Stage—**THE BLACK ERMINE.**

20-Prices, 25c., 50c., 75c. Sale of seats now open at usual place. **nov23**

AUCTION SALES.

By E. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 20th day of October, 1887, in the chancery cause of John Fleischer vs. J. E. Piper, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will on **SATURDAY, the 10th day of December, 1887,** at 12 o'clock m., at the Royal street entrance to the Market building, expose for sale at public auction, the following property, to wit:

The **ONE-HALF UNDIVIDED INTEREST** of James E. Piper in a LOT OF GROUND and FRAME TENEMENT situated thereon, on the east side of Pitt street and south side of Orinoco street at their intersection, binding on Orinoco street 63 5 12 feet and extending south with that width half the square.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good personal security, and bearing interest from date of sale. Title to be retained until the full purchase money has been paid.

ALBERT STUART, JOHN M. JOHNSON, SAM'L G. BRENT.

I certify that the bond required in the above cause has been given. **nov9 ts JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.**

DRY GOODS.

Our Prices Must be the Lowest.

Handsome Plain Dress Goods, newest styles, all pure French Wool, one yard and a half wide, immense width, reduced cash price 75c; handsome **Plain Black Silk Velvet,** finest quality, extra wide width, real value \$1.50, reduced cash price 75c; French Serge, elegant new style Dress Goods, all colors, pure wool, wide double width, actual value 92c, reduced cash price 37½c; Broadcloth for Ladies' Suits, one yard and a half wide, pure wool, all colors, reduced cash price \$1.15; new style **Plain Dress Goods,** cheap at 25c, reduced cash price 12 yards for \$2; Royal Serge, beautiful Dress Goods, wide double fold, all colors, 12 yards for \$2; Trico Cloth, pure wool, wide double width, price every where 50c, reduced cash price 37½c; double Blankets, immense size, extra heavy, excellent quality, real value \$5, reduced cash price, \$4.25; double White Blankets, slightly soiled, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Cash customers who buy \$5 worth of Dry Goods receive a pair of handsome Damask Towels, worth \$1. Cash customers who buy \$10 worth of Dry Goods receive a handsome Bridal Quilt, worth \$1.50.

CARTER'S,

FANCY GROCERIES. 711 Market Space, near 7th st., Washington, D. C.

Fancy Malaga Grapes AND **Florida Oranges**

JUST RECEIVED BY **C. WM. RAMSAY.**

400 pounds **FANCY SMYRNA FIGS**

Just received by **C. WM. RAMSAY.**

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT AND **English Plum Pudding**

FOR SALE BY **C. WM. RAMSAY.**

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS, **Shakér Corn,** **Prime Dried Apples,** **New Beans,** **JUST RECEIVED.**

C. WM. RAMSAY.

New Crop Raisins **Currants, Citron and Nuts of all kinds.**

C. WM. RAMSAY.

100 CASES **Stabler's Corn,** **50 CASES** **Honey-Drop Corn** **125 CASES** **Canned Tomatoes** **C. WM. RAMSAY.**

FAMILY ROE HERRING, In kits, half barrels and barrels.

A CHOICE ARTICLE. For sale by **nov23 1w JAMIESON & COCHRAN.**

ROCHESTER LAMP! **ROCHESTER LAMP!** There is nothing more suitable for a Xmas Gift than one of these splendid lamps in nickel, brass or decorated vases. At **nov22 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.**

DRY GOODS.

J. E. TACKETT. E. C. MARSHALL.

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

Never have you had a better opportunity to get your money's worth than that we now offer you. Every department is completely filled with choice lines of goods, and an examination will reveal many attractive bargains.